

## LONDON IS BITTER AGAIN

"More Troops and Incompetency" is the British Cry.

London, March 11.—London is recovering today from the shock of the news of the capture of Lord Methuen by Delarey yesterday. Today the government is bitterly condemned for this latest humiliation to the prestige of British arms, and the old cry of "Incompetent and more troops," which followed Methuen's disastrous rout at Magersfontein three years ago, is revived. The newspapers are demanding that new men be sent to manage the campaign, and on all sides there is wonderment expressed at the marvelous strategy of the Boer leaders.

When the extra editions of the newspapers appeared upon the streets yesterday after the announcement had been made in the House of Commons there was a rush for them, and the news spread with great rapidity. It was noticeable that those who purchased them were silent after grasping the full meaning of this unexpected reverse.

The papers fully admit the extreme gravity involved in such a reverse inflicted by a body of Boers of equal numerical strength. It is recognized that although the damage is more moral than material, it will certainly have the effect of prolonging Boer resistance for many months.

## THE OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The London Daily News says the event has scarcely a parallel since the dark, disastrous days when the North American colonies seceded from British control.

The London Standard says this defeat comes after a succession of misadventures for which it is impossible to account by mere bad fortune. "When every allowance is made," says the Standard, "we cannot but find something not creditable to our vigilance in these constant surprises."

## THE DROUGHT IS BROKEN

Rain is Almost General Throughout Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 11.—The first rain in six months fell for six hours last night. This rain, some say, came in time to prevent the failure of the wheat crop.

Anadarko, Ok., March 11.—After a prolonged dry spell, in which the dust on the streets became from four to six inches deep, the rainy season has at last set in. A flooding rain fell last night and at nine o'clock this morning a steady shower has begun, bidding fair to thoroughly soak the ground. Real estate men prophesy that the rain alone is worth 1 million dollars to the settlers of the new country comprising Caddo, Kiowa and Comanche counties, as it will enable them to begin spring plowing at once. City property and relinquishments which, before this rain, were listed for sale on account of dry weather and dust are being taken off the market.

## RAINS IN KANSAS.

Wichita, Kas., March 11.—Heavy rain is falling over the wheat belt tonight. From this point to Fort Worth, Texas, heavy rain has continued all day.

Wellington, March 11.—The first rain of any consequence for months began falling here this forenoon. The past week has been especially hard on wheat, on account of the high winds prevailing, and the moisture is very acceptable. Still heavier rains are reported west and south of here.

Cherryvale, Kas., March 11.—This county is experiencing the first rain that has fallen in this vicinity in six months. It commenced early this morning and a slow rain fell throughout the day and up to tonight. Wheat is benefited very much and is put in good condition for spring growth.

There has been a water famine for the past month and many have been compelled to haul water from creeks, almost all wells being dry. Unless the rainfall continues for several hours it will not be sufficient to help them much.

## CATTLE SLAUGHTERING

Practical Demonstration for Students of Kansas College.

Kansas City, March 10.—Professor H. M. Cottrell, of the Kansas state agricultural college, was in Kansas City yesterday making arrangements for a practical demonstration to his classes of the methods of slaughtering cattle. Six head of cattle have been on special feed at the college and are now to be slaughtered and a study made of the meat. They were recently judged out of the college herd to be the choicest specimens of their respective breeds.

Professor Cottrell visited the stock yards yesterday and asked John Gosling to appear before the classes, supervise the slaughter and give a talk to the students on the results. Mr. Gosling also has the selection of the butcher, and a man will be taken from Weber's. The date set for the slaughter is March 22. The idea is a novel one and will approach in interest the recent chicken show held at the college.

## ALTGELD IS DEAD

Former Governor of Illinois Dies Suddenly.

Joliet, Ill., March 12.—John P. Altgeld, former governor of Illinois died at seven-nine this morning in a little room in the Monroe hotel. He was stricken with apoplexy at the conclusion of an impassioned appeal in behalf of the Boers in the opera house here last night. He was removed to a hotel and never regained consciousness.

No relatives and but few of his friends were at the bedside. The physicians by five this morning by artificial respiration had apparently saved him, but while all but Dr. Stewart were at breakfast Altgeld expired.

The body was embalmed this morning and taken to Chicago this afternoon under an escort of the political organizations of all parties.

## SHOCK TO CHICAGO

By Scripps-McRae Press Ass'n.

Chicago, March 12.—The news of Altgeld's death came as a great shock here. Mrs. Altgeld herself is in poor health and she fainted dead away when informed of the news and is considered as in a very serious condition. Altgeld left an estate of about two hundred thousand dollars. He did not belong to any secret orders, and few clubs. Committees of the single taxers, municipal ownership league, and socialists called at his office this morning and asked to be given a place on the funeral arrangements.

William Thompson a member of his law firm said that Altgeld died of over exertion over Delarey's success. In his speech last night Altgeld declared that Delarey, Dewet, and their fighting farmers were a more important factor in the progress of the world than King Edward, who was a parasite, while they are pioneers in extending civilization.

Iola people will remember Governor Altgeld as he spoke here during the last presidential campaign.

## CAN'T GET TOGETHER

The House Republican Caucus was Fruitless.

Washington, March 11.—The fourth conference of the house Republicans on the reciprocity question was fruitless, like those that preceded it, the conference adjourning at midnight until next Tuesday. The victory was with the advocates of reciprocity, as the motion to adjourn was carried, 72 to 54, after a motion to amend the motion to make it a sine die adjournment, offered by Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, one of the leaders of the opposition, had been voted down 61 to 79.

The motion to adjourn was made by Speaker Henderson and the opponents of reciprocity claimed after the adjournment that some of their friends did not care to offend the speaker by declining to heed his appeal for a further conference. Earlier in the evening the opponents of reciprocity had insisted on a vote tonight upon the main proposition.

The session tonight was a stormy one. Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, offered a compromise proposition for a reciprocity arrangement to last until December 1, 1903, which he claimed had the approval and indorsement of President Roosevelt. He also said he had assurances that if the house granted a 20 per cent concession, the senate would not increase it.

About 130 members were present tonight. Speaker Henderson and the leaders on both sides of the controversy were in attendance. Representative Cannon, of Illinois, presided, and an arrangement was made for a division of the time between the advocates and opponents of reciprocity.

Representative Long, of Kansas, a member of the ways and means committee, opened with an exhaustive argument in favor of the 20 per cent concession advocated by his colleagues of the ways and means committee.

He argued that the maintenance of a protective tariff was not involved in the proposition of the ways and means committee, but that the policy of reciprocity was. "The defeat of this bill," said he, "means that the Republican party has refused to follow the leadership of Blaine, of McKinley and of Roosevelt, and it would mean that reciprocity was no longer a part of the Republican faith."

He pointed out that the Republican platform of 1896 referred to the repeal of the reciprocity agreements under the McKinley law as a national calamity and demanded their renewal and extension. The original section of the Dingley bill authorizing reciprocity agreements, he recalled, named sugar as one of the articles on which the president was authorized to reduce the duties, but this section was changed in the senate and sugar was taken out.

*E. W. Groves*

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## THE TRIP IS ENDED

The Prince Sailed Wednesday for Germany.

New York, March 11.—Prince Henry of Prussia sailed for Germany on board the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland this afternoon. His last days in America were spent entirely on board the Deutschland, but it was well filled with pleasing incidents.

The prince breakfasted early and about 10 o'clock began to receive official farewell visits, including representatives of Germany in this country and those of the United States government. Mayor Low, of New York, was also a caller, and the prince, in bidding him farewell, gave a hint that he had some intention of returning to America for a second visit. The prince, in replying to the mayor's expressions said: "I thank the citizens of New York for all their kindness to me, which I appreciate deeply. If I should return to America, I should feel when I reached New York that I was once more at home."

The members of the party that accompanied the prince on his tour were his guests at luncheon. Covers were laid for twenty-eight persons in the dining room of the steamship and music was furnished from the band from the Hohenzollern. At the close of the luncheon, when it came time to say goodbye, the prince, taking a rose from the table said:

"This is the badge of that which I have been admiring during my entire trip to the United States—American Beauty."

He placed the flower in his button-hole and each guest followed his example.

Admiral Evans, taking the prince by the hand, said:

"I have only this to say to Prince Henry and my brothers of the German navy: We are glad you came and sorry you are going and hope you will come again. It gives me great pleasure, as the representative of the America navy, to seize the hand of friendship you have so kindly extended across the Atlantic."

Major General Corbin said: "We have all enjoyed the trip and the memory of it will abide with me forever."

Assistant Secretary Hill said: "The memory of your visit will always be in our hearts and the hearts of the American people."

Immediately after the luncheon, at the prince's invitation, the party went to the commander's bridge of the Deutschland and was there photographed. Then the real leave taking began. The final farewells were said by members of the German embassy at Washington.

## WIND STIRS THINGS UP.

Liveliest Time Omaha Has Seen in Years.

Omaha, Neb., March 11.—The heaviest wind, rain and hail storm in the history of the city visited Omaha and Douglas county at 2 o'clock this morning. It struck Omaha near Monmouth park, in the northern edge of the city, and moved southeast, the greatest severity being experienced in the neighborhood of Thirty-third and Larimore streets. Although perhaps fifty buildings were more or less damaged, nobody was seriously injured. Two policemen who were caught in the storm had narrow escapes, and Mrs. Amanda Geary, who lives at Thirty-third street and Grand avenue, probably escaped death by being absent from home. Her house was picked up and scattered over a square of ground, bits of the furniture being found in a neighboring field. Several street cars were caught in the path of the wind.

## Make It Public

Publicity Counts. That's What the People Want. Iola Expression on the Subject.

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but remained on the track. Telephone and electric wires in the path of the storm were strewn over the streets, and a great number of poles were torn out. Franklin school, one of the largest in the city, had to be abandoned temporarily. A large chimney was blown into the roof, which caved in and demolished the interior of several rooms. Small buildings were blown about in an easy way and several were blown to pieces.

The Monmouth Park M. E. church was literally torn to pieces. Several green houses were wrecked by the hail. Immanuel hospital was badly damaged by a large chimney being blown through the roof. Several nearby towns in this county report the worst storm for years. It was particularly severe at Valley and Elkhorn, and at the latter place a Union Pacific train was struck by a falling coal chute and considerable damage done to it, although no one was injured. At Florence, three miles north of this city, where the city waterworks are located, the storm twisted several buildings from their foundations, but the waterworks plant was not affected. In Central park, lightning struck several barns, and was one of the elements that contributed to the havoc of this city.

## HE WILL INVITE FRANCE

Roosevelt Requested to Invite Them in May.

Washington, March 12.—The discussion of the ship subsidy bill was resumed in the senate today after a resolution was passed urging the president to invite to the exercises and to attend the dedication of the monument to Recharbeau in Washington May 14th, the French government, its people and the family of Count Recharbeau. The latter was commodore of the French arms in America during the Revolution. Marquis Lafayette's family was also invited. Twenty thousand dollars has been appropriated for the use of the United States on this occasion.

## FILLS A LONG FELT WANT

Kansas Now Has an Apparatus for Liquefying Air.

Lawrence, Kansas, March 11.—Professor E. C. Franklin, of the chemistry department of the University of Kansas, has finished setting up the liquid air plant in the laboratory and it is running full blast. The compressor takes in twenty cubic feet of air per minute and the liquefier has the same capacity. The apparatus was bought in London and is the finest west of the Mississippi river. The University of Michigan, Cornell and Oberlin colleges have similar plants, but none of them is as good as the new one at this university.

## Children's Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st St., Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have given Ballard's Horehound Syrup to my children for coughs and colds for the past four years, and find it the best medicine I ever used." Unlike many cough syrups, it contains no opium, but will soothe and heal any disease of the throat or lungs quicker than any other remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at C. B. Spencer's.

## Choice Fruit Trees For Sale.

Ten varieties of apples, 4 to 6 feet at 10 cents; three varieties of pears, 6 to 8 feet at 20 cents; twenty varieties of peaches, 2 to 3 feet, 5 cents. Some cherry and plum trees at reasonable prices. Austrian pines from 2 to 4 feet, 50 cents to \$2.00. I buy of wholesale firms and sell at living prices. These firms guarantee trees true to name and free from injurious insects, etc. Trees ready by April 1.

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## LOCAL NEWS

E. P. Waugh, Deptist.

Buckeye Churn at Coutant's.

Dave Corbin went to Bronson for a few days rest.

Born, Monday March 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krueger, a boy.

David Bedell left for Dodd City, Ark. to look after his mining interests.

Mr. Joe Rosenberg and Leo went to St. Louis Saturday night on business.

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Remsburg east of Iola.

Miss Anna McDonald is taking a rest from her duties in Northrup's store.

Mrs. Geo. J. Barker came down from Lawrence for a visit with Mrs. C. B. Spencer.

Dr. W. D. Chastain is reported to be planning a new house on south Walnut street.

In the last list of pensions appears the name of Minor S. Cleavenger, of LaHarpe, \$8 a month.

Sam O'Hara was over from Moran today. He still looks weak but is somewhat better than he was last month.

General Funston called on Prince Henry Friday afternoon at the Prince's apartments and the two chatted for almost an hour.

Don't fail to read the ad of the "Hiawatha" Incubator Co. in this issue. experts say it is the most successful incubator yet invented.

H. J. Allen, editor of the Ottawa Herald was in Iola a few hours today on his way to Ft. Scott to attend the congressional convention.

Mrs. Alta Ewing and daughter left for Solomon, Kans., where she will join her husband and they will go to Tacoma, Wash., to make their future home.

Mrs. F. S. Bennett left for Hot Springs, Ark. She will be joined at Richards, Mo., by Mrs. M. Miller and they will spend several weeks recuperating.

Ft. Scott Monitor: Ed. Bowen went out to LaHarpe this morning on business. He has the contract for the painting of the new Fort Scott, Iola & Western depot at Iola.

Mr. William Davis has begun the erection of a residence at the corner of Broadway and State streets and it is said Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hobart will occupy it when finished.

J. R. Ellis section foreman on the Santa Fe had a foot pretty badly mashed today while unloading ties. One of his toes was mashed so that it will probably have to be amputated.

Tom Milne, who was thrown from a buggy Sunday morning has recovered sufficiently from the fall to resume his work at Rosenberg's. He is pretty sore over the fall yet but not enough to keep him in bed.

G. W. Baumhoff made application to Judge Stillwell this morning for a release of part of the Iola Electric Railway stock which F. V. Crouch has attached. The matter was taken under advisement by the court.

The new depot of the Ft. Scott, Iola and Western is rapidly nearing completion and will be a handsome affair. The waiting room is large and the freight room is large, two points which are lacking at the other depots.

The Northrup Lumber Company has purchased the S. C. Varner stock of lumber at Moran and will move it to Iola. A removal sale will be inaugurated which will last a short time and the remainder will be put in the yards here.

An idea of the surprising rapidity with which the city schools are growing in membership may be had from the fact that during the past month 100 new pupils were enrolled. The town is getting right along and the enrollment increases accordingly.

The Pittsburg Headlight says the Santa Fe intends to reduce the grades between that place and Chanute and lay heavy steel rails. The Headlight hopes that this means a preparation for connecting with the Santa Fe's rumored line into St. Louis.

Mrs. Frank Kerr was quite seriously cut in the hand Sunday by a knife. Her husband was helping her about the kitchen and he was tossing the knife about like he tosses brick. In some way she caught it by the blade and suffered a painful but not dangerous wound, in the palm of the hand.

Fort Scott, which is going batty over the fact that she has a few automobiles had the first accident Monday when a wheel came off of one of the machines which carried the agent and his best girl throwing them to the ground. Neither were hurt but the accident will doubtless dampen the ardor of a few of the enthusiasts.

The last concert of the Iola Concert band for the season will be given in the opera house Friday night, March 21. The band will be assisted in this concert by Mrs. Detwiler, Miss Rosalia Charles, The Iola Quartet, Mr. Kemmer, Mr. Charles Gardner and several others. An effort will be made to make it the best concert of the season and the boys are putting in some hard practice. It is not known when the open air concerts will commence.

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The Supreme court Saturday handed down an opinion which upholds the occupation tax license of Iola. A case was taken from Iola by J. W. Coffey, J. B. Goshorn and others. It was a friendly suit brought for a test and this decision fully settles the question of the legality of the tax.

There is one rather unusual suit being prosecuted in justice court. Roy Phillips, the barber has a suit for thirty-five cents against a patron. He has a lawyer hired and the defendant has one and there will probably be more fire works over the disputed claim than if the sum was for \$1000.

Saturday afternoon the carriage in which John Breidenthal, W. L. A. Johnson, Mr. D. Bush and C. S. Ritter were riding broke down on east Madison avenue. One of the wheels collapsed, letting the carriage pitch forward. Luckily the team stopped, the gentlemen alighted and walked back unhurt.

The city primaries Saturday evening were not very numerously attended. Saturday night is a poor time for city primaries and 7 o'clock is too early an hour. There were a few at each of the places designated by the calls, however, and they proceeded to organize and choose the various delegations.

Sunday morning Tom Milne, who has been confined to his house sick for a week, started to take a drive for some fresh air. Unluckily his horse scared and ran away, upsetting the buggy, and Mr. Milne was thrown out and pretty badly bruised up. He was helped to his home and his injuries attended to, it being found that no bones were broken.

The city council met in special session Tuesday to consider the request of C. V. Crouch for permission to cross city property near the river. The request was refused. The city attorney was instructed to enforce opening of a street by the Santa Fe at the crossing of Campbell street. J. F. Thompson's bill of \$50 against the city for legal help was allowed.

John Robertson, aged twenty-three died Tuesday at 6:40 at Barnum's boarding house 911 South street of lung fever. Robertson has been working nights at the Cement plant for the last six months. He has two brothers here who also work there. The funeral services were held Wednesday from Culbertson's undertaking parlors at 10:30 a. m., Rev. John Maclean of the M. E. church officiating.

The REGISTER understands that the boys of the smelter union have taken it upon themselves to secure money enough to send an afflicted woman of Iola to the city to be operated on for cancer. It is estimated that some \$300 will be required to pay all the expenses, but the boys will themselves give as they can and circulate papers soliciting subscriptions. The lady is Mrs. Crowley.

In a certain Iola home the other day the telephone bell rang and the lady of the house responded. The call was from a boy chum of her son's. She talked a while, then summoned her son. "Is it one of the boys," he asked. She said it was a girl for a joke and nearly collapsed when the boy jerked off his hat and began smoothing his hair as he approached the 'phone.

Sydney Buckner, colored, who lives at 705 north Buckeye street, has a shooting iron which he views with pride. It is a 38-calibre revolver. No state of war existing around Iola just now he gets few chances to use the weapon and Sunday he took it out of its resting place to see if it was in working order. It was. The first thing he knew it went to work, the bullet neatly taking off the index finger of his left hand. He went to a doctor and had the wound dressed, but he will finish his days on seven fingers.

Lieutenant B. J. Mitchell and T. W. Kitchen started Saturday night for Chicago. Mr. Mitchell goes to attend a banquet at the Marquette Club and Mr. Kitchen to meet a large buyer and sell a bill of clothing. Before he left the Lieutenant received a telegram from the War department ordering him to hold himself ready to go when and where directed. This simply means that his leave is ended on the books but that he can remain at leisure until orders come. He is no longer using up his vacation credits.

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## Notice of Appointment Executor.

STATE OF KANSAS, 1888  
ALLEN COUNTY.  
In the matter of the estate of James P. Wright, late of Allen County, Kansas.  
Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1902, the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Allen County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified executor of the estate of James P. Wright, late of Allen County, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
J. B. RANKIN, Executor.